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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	
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THOMAS R. CECH et al.	)	Examiner: (to be assigned)
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Appl. No. 08/846,017	)	Art Unit: 1815
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Filed: April 25, 1997	)	<u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>
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Sir:

In advance of prosecution on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

In the Specification:

Page 10, line 7, delete "61" and insert therein --67--; line 8, delete "68" and insert therein --69--; line 10, delete "61" and insert therein --67--; line 10, delete "68" and insert